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In re Application of }
GERRY M. BENSON and KENNETH L. SMITH }
Serial No.: 09/515978 } Appeal No.: 2010-005053
Filed: February 25, 2000 }
For: A COMPOUND MOLD AND STRUCTURED }
SURFACE ARTICLES CONTAINING GEOMETRIC }
STRUCTURES WITH COMPOUND FACES AND }
METHOD OF MAKING SAME }
}

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

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Three copies of the foregoing Notice of Appeal are being filed simultaneously with the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The November 28, 2011 mandate by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit waived the docketing fee of \$450.00 (mandate attached hereto).

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Respectfully submitted,

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